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In re Patent Application of: Meng, et al.

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Examiner: Liu, Shuwang

Title: Method and Apparatus for Eliminating the Effects of Frequency Offsets in a Digital Communication System

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed January 09, 2004. Applicants submit this reply together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time to extend the three-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner to cover the date this Response and the accompanying RCE are filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213, Order No. 073169-0259697, for the requisite 3-month small-entity extension fee of \$475.00.

Please amend the application as follows: